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Re App : Stephen Hart et al  
S.N. : 10/824,584 : Art Unit 1633  
Filed : April 8, 2004 : Examiner Janet L. Epps Ford  
For : CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION  
USING A COMPLEX OF AN OLIGONUCLEOTIDE  
AND A REGULATORY PEPTIDE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled patent application, please find an Amendment in response to the Official Action of January 11, 2007, together with a Petition for a one-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Yours very truly,

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